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Whispering Lakes I RPD

ADD2022-00139

Summary of Community Public Information Session

Consistent with Lee Plan Policy 17.3.5 and Lee County Land Development Code (LDC) Section 33-1401, a publicly advertised Public Informational Session within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community (LAAPZRB) was held on September 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. before the Lehigh Acres Architectural, Planning & Zoning Review Board at their monthly meeting held at the Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District (LAMSID) office located at 601 E County Lane, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936. During the meeting, the applicant provided a general overview of the project for any interested citizens.

Attached please find the following backup documentation:

- Affidavit of Public Notice for ad run in the Fort Myers News Press
- LAAPZRB Facebook Notice of agenda posted 9/20/22
- Copy of Application with PowerPoint attached
- Copy of Minutes
- Sign-in sheet

The following questions/comments were received from the Board, followed by the applicant's response.

Comment: This is a good use. Is there any projected dates? 2) What about the drainage or bridges?

Response: Thank you. The project is in for permitting and will be starting as soon as possible. Mike Cook answered that both the subject project and adjacent project will require easements and cul-de-sac.

Comment: The turn arounds are changed to dead end streets – the fire department will have problems with turn around. We will reject those.

Response: The dead end streets have been removed from the MCP and the deviation is no longer requested.

Comment: Are there amenities?

Response: Yes. Amenities are proposed for both the north and south portions.

Public Comment: Will this be gated?

Response: We believe that is the intent.

Discussion: *There was discussion about the bridge.*

Response: The existing approvals and MCP include this connection and no changes are proposed to the previously approved connection.

There was discussion regarding a bridge. Although no affirmative vote is required in the LDC, the Board approved the request pending the outcome of the bridge.

The News-Press media group

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Attn:

BANKS ENGINEERING
10511 BEN C PRATT/6 MILE
FORT MYERS, FL 33966

State of Wisconsin, County of Brown:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared A. Kokott, who on oath says that he or she is a Legal Assistant of the News-Press, a daily newspaper published at Fort Myers in Lee County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Ad in the matter of

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING Lehigh Acres Planning Community The public is invited to attend a Public Information Meeting presentation within the Lehigh Acres PI

In the Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court was published in said newspaper editions dated in the issues of or by publication on the newspaper's website, if authorized, on :

09/12/2022

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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 12th of September 2022, by legal clerk who is personally known to me.

Affiant

Notary State of Wisconsin, County of Brown

My commission expires

of Affidavits 1

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
Lehigh Acres Planning Community

The public is invited to attend a Public Information Meeting presentation within the Lehigh Acres Planning Community by Banks Engineering, at the Lehigh Acres Architectural, Planning & Zoning Review Board (LAAPZRB) meeting held on:

Thursday, September 22, 2022 at 5:30 pm at
 Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District (LAMSID)
 601 E County Lane, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

PROJECT NAME: Whispering Lakes I RPD

PROJECT LOCATION: 120.67± AC on south side of Sunrise Blvd just east of its intersection with Richmond Ave. S., ±0.41 mile east of Homestead Rd. N.

PROJECT ADDRESS: Not Assigned - STRAP Numbers 04-45-27-00-00010.0000 & 09-45-27-00-00005.0000

ACTIONS REQUESTED:

1. LEE COUNTY CASE NUMBER ADD2022-00139: Administrative amendment to the undeveloped eastern 120.67± acres of the approved Whispering Lakes I Residential Planned Development (RPD) f/k/a Bethany Trace II f/k/a Lehigh Corp RPD to amend the Master Concept Plan (MCP), reallocate approved density, add townhouse and two-family attached use, amend property development regulations and add new deviation requests to allow the existing lakes to remain in their current configuration and to allow internal private dead end streets without circular turnarounds where identified on the MCP

2. PENDING DEVELOPMENT ORDER APPLICATION: For 510 dwelling units consisting of single-family, two-family attached and townhomes/multi-family with amenities and associated infrastructure.

WE VALUE YOUR INPUT

During the meeting, the developer representative will provide a general overview of the project. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the presentation and ask questions regarding the proposed action. Questions or comments can be directed to: Stacy Ellis Hewitt, Banks Engineering, 10511 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33966, (239) 770-2527, shewitt@bankseng.com.

AD #5407511

Sept. 12, 2022

NICOLE JACOBS
 Notary Public
 State of Wisconsin

LEHIGH ACRES ARCHITECTURAL, PLANNING & ZONING REVIEW BOARD

Meeting Agenda – September 22, 2022

5:30 pm

In Person Meeting

Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District

601 East County Lane, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Call To Order

Roll Call

Tami Baker, Thomas Pfuner, Claude Spellman, Mike Cook, Mohamed Yasin

Excused: Inke Schirmacher

Consulting: Janis Williams, Ken Bennett – Lehigh Acres Fire and Rescue District, Lee County Sheriff's Office

Minutes: Melissa Barry

Public Comments on non-agenda items:

Approval of Agenda:

Approval of August Minutes:

New Project Reviews

- A. Request for Rezoning Approval for 4009 Lee Blvd & 4018 4th St W, Lehigh Acres 33971. The applicant is requesting a Conventional Rezoning Approval for 0.5 acres from Residential Single-Family District (RS-1) to Neighborhood Commercial (CN-3). Project is presented by David Underhill /w Banks Engineering. ■
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Old Business:

- A. Public meeting at Culvers -Tami

New Business:

- a) Board Members Comments
- b)

Adjourn:

Next LAAPZRB Meeting on October 27th, 2022 (if projects are submitted)

Project Submittal Deadline is October 17th, 2022

1 Comment



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LEHIGH ACRES ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING & ZONING REVIEW BOARD

**LEHIGH ACRES ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING AND
ZONING REVIEW BOARD APPLICATION**

Date Received: _____

File Name : _____

LAAPZRB Date: _____

(1) GENERAL INFORMATION (Use additional sheets if necessary)

1. Name of Project: Whispering Lakes I RPD
2. Street Address of Project: Sunrise Blvd/Access Undetermined
3. Strap No. 04-45-27-00-00010.0000 09-45-27-00-00005.0000
4. Application Request: (i.e.: Zoning change, Variance, Site/Project Approval)
 1. Administrative amendment to undeveloped eastern 120.67± ac of approved Whispering Lakes I Residential Planned Development (RPD) f/k/a Bethany Trace II f/k/a Lehigh Corp RPD to amend Master Concept Plan (MCP), reallocate approved density, add townhouse & two-family attached use, amend property development regulations & add new deviation requests to allow existing lakes to remain in current configuration & to allow internal private dead end streets without circular turnarounds where identified on MCP.
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5. Applicant Name / Title: West Sunrise Boulevard, LLC
 Address: 201 S. Biscayne Blvd., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131
 Phone: c/o 239-770-2527 Email: c/o shewitt@bankseng.com
6. Date of LAAPZRB meeting requested for presentation September 22, 2022
 (Applicant shall be notified to confirm placement on the agenda)
7. Primary Firm/Person Presenting Project to LAARZB:
 Name / Title: Banks Engineering - David R. Underhill, Jr., P.E., Vice President
 Address: 10511 Six Mile Cypress Pkwy, Suite 101, Fort Myers, FL 33966
 Phone: 239-939-5490 Email: dunderhill@bankseng.com
8. Provide name and contact information of additional persons to receive correspondence from the LAAPZRB.
Stacy Ellis Hewitt, Banks Engineering - shewitt@bankseng.com/239-770-2527

9. County staff Reviewer: Administrative Zoning Amendment: Dirk Danley Jr, AICP .
10. Has project been presented to Community Development or Lee County Hearing Examiner or other public presentations: Yes X No _____ Dates: _____
 Application No.: ADD2022-00139 - submitted to Lee County Zoning

Development Order pending submittal

LEHIGH ACRES ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING & ZONING REVIEW BOARD

11. Direction to the project site:

From Homestead Road, head east on Sunrise Blvd. for 0.41± mile - site is on the south side of Sunrise Blvd just east of its intersection with Richmond Ave. S.

12. Proposed Use:

Residential

13. Adjacent Zoning and Land Uses: See attached Master Concept Plan

North: Sunrise Blvd then Central Urban, TFC-2, Single-family

South: Urban Community, RS-1, 100' drainage easement then Vacant lots

East: N 1/3: Central Urban, RPD, Vacant/S 2/3: Urban Community, RPD, vacant & RS-1, 100' drainage

West: N 1/3: Central Urban, RPD, Single-family, S 2/3: Urban Community, AG-2, Vacant easement then SF & vacant lots

14. Project summary. Provide information of how the project will provide for, achieve and maintain a unified and pleasing aesthetic quality as defined by the community standards set forth in Chapter 33 and other similar projects previously approved and built:

There are no commercial uses proposed. The request furthers Goal 25 to convert largely single use (single-family) area and provide housing alternatives such as two-family attached, multi-family and/or townhouse uses.

15. Project Checklist submitted: X Yes No

16. Application Fee Submitted: Type 1 \$50.00 Type 2: \$150.00 X

PROPERTY OWNER/APPLICANT

I hereby certify that I am the owner of record or authorized agent for the property described in Section 1 above and that I approve of the requested action herein.

Signature:  _____

Date: 9/12/22

Print Name: Stacy Ellis Hewitt, Banks Engineering

Title: Director of Planning

ACTION TAKEN
☐ LAAPZRB

DATE

DECISION
_____ Initials: _____

Attachments: _____

LEHIGH ACRES ARCHITECTURAL PLANNING & ZONING REVIEW BOARD

If applicable and appropriate to the specific request, the following items listed may be necessary to be provided by the applicant to permit sufficient review by this board.

Type 1 Projects submittal requirements TO INCLUDE:

Provided	Not Applicable	Not Available	ITEM
			Completed application.
			Site plan
			Photos of existing structures.
			Others
			Application Fee

Type 2 Projects submittal requirements TO INCLUDE:

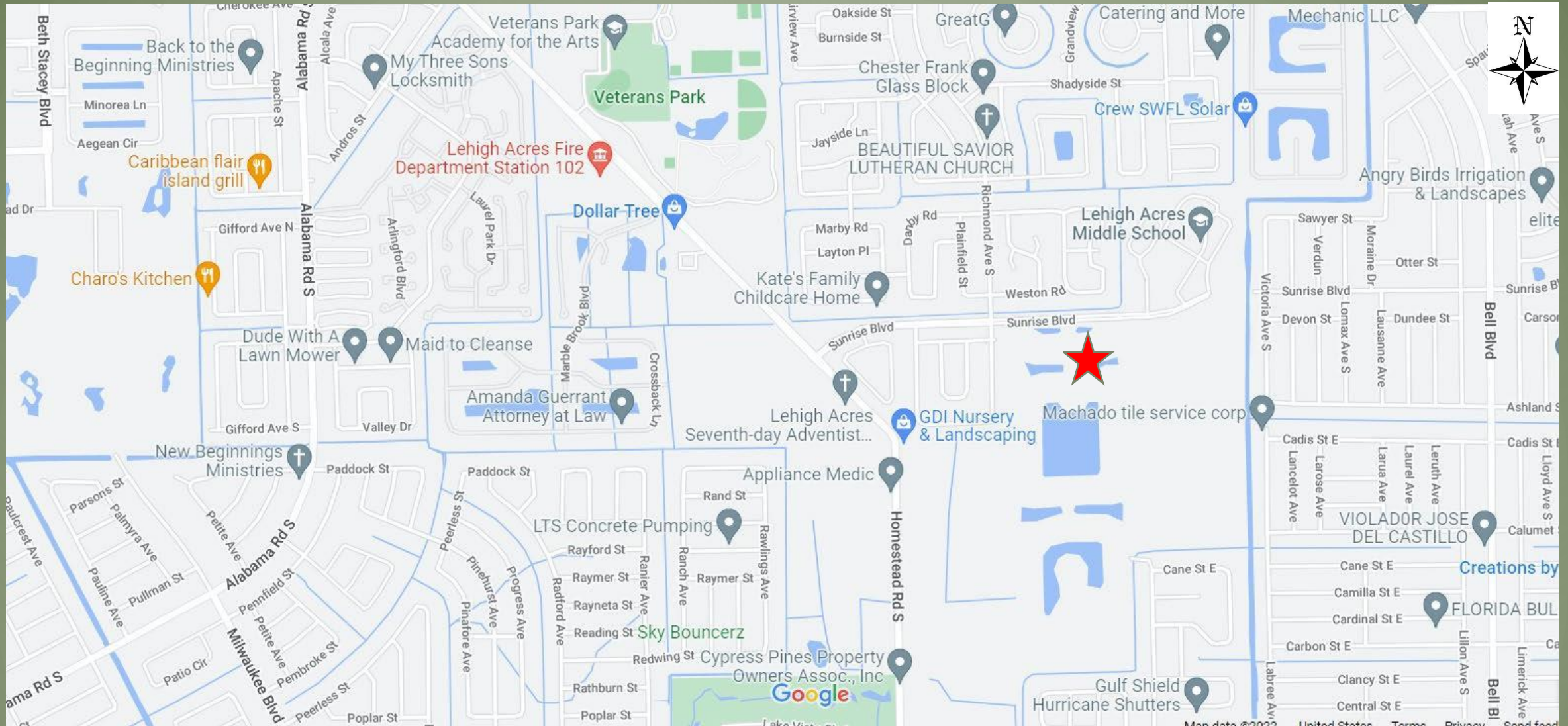
Provided	Not Applicable	Not Available	ITEM
X			Completed application
X			Site plan with Site features drawn to scale. (Location map, north arrow, scale, buildings, parking, vehicular circulation, trash enclosures, pedestrian circulation, water management area, utility corridors/layout, open space, indigenous preserves, signage, etc.)
	X		Photos of existing structures.
	X		Architectural Plans and building elevations: • Dimensioned floor plan(s). • Roof plan(s). • Elevations of all buildings (all sides) shall include: Floor to floor heights Elevation to top of roof, Building material • Screening for rooftop equipment (materials/colors to match or coordinate with buildings) • Rendered buildings and sign elevations/perspectives accurately depicting colors, materials, landscaping, parking and people. • Method of screening all service areas and ground mounted equipment (a/c compressors, backflow preventers, electric transformers, etc.). • Conceptual lighting plan (including specification sheets on proposed lighting fixtures). • Relationship of buildings to adjacent buildings on adjacent properties • Antenna, communications tower or microwave tower zoning or rezoning requests and antenna screening requests shall be required to submit all items in (1) through (4) above. In addition, elevations of the proposed tower shall be provided.
	X		Landscape Plans and calculations to include existing site trees (indicate species) and plant material – to remain/to be removed. Proposed landscaping schedule to include: Botanic and common name of trees/plants/bushes/ground cover, Planting size/full (mature) growth size, Quantity and size of all trees, shrubs and ground cover, Planting details
	X		Environmental studies (Protected Species, wetland determinations, etc)
	X		Lighting Plans with photometric levels
X			Adjacent property zoning and land uses.
	X		Signage Plans with sign elevations
	X		Building Colors
	X		Application Fee

Whispering Lakes I RPD

LEHIGH ACRES ARCHITECTURAL & ZONING REVIEW BOARD

**Public Information Meeting
September 22, 2022**

PROJECT LOCATION



★ South side of Sunrise Blvd just east of its intersection with Richmond Ave. S., 0.41± mile east of Homestead Road

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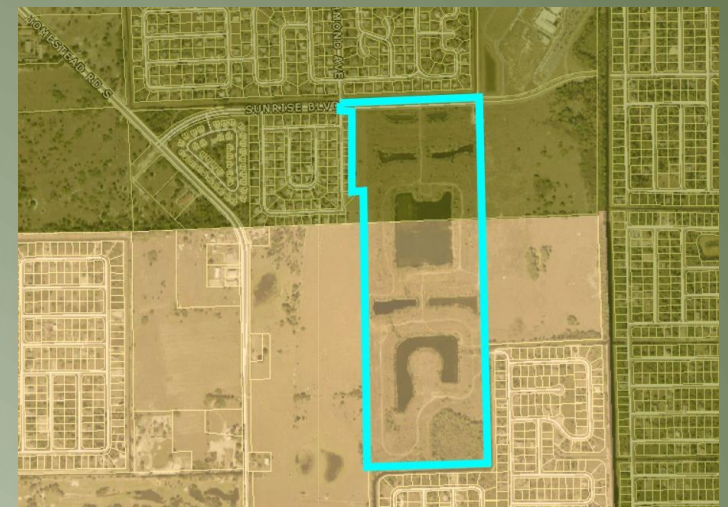


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PROJECT SUMMARY



Future Land Use: Northern 1/3 Central Urban
Southern 2/3 Urban Community
Lehigh Acres Community Mixed Use Activity Center Node

Maximum density that could be requested (up to 15 du/ac in Urban Community/up to 20 du/ac in Central Urban: 1,995± dwelling units

Consistent with the Lehigh Acres Community Mixed Use Activity Center Node Policy 25.1.2. There are existing commercial uses such as a retail store, landscaping store and appliance repair along Homestead Road and public uses such as Lehigh Acres Middle School to the northeast and a church and non-profit business on Homestead Road all within this same Community Mixed Use Activity Center Node.

Request adds multi-family or townhouse uses and two-family attached uses to the existing approved single-family uses on site and adds to the single-family and multi-family villas within the Community Mixed Use Activity Center Node.

ZONING HISTORY

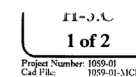
Rezoned from AG-2 to RPD by Z-89-100 on January 22, 1990 - approved 375 conventional single-family dwelling units & 300 multi-family dwelling units & denied a request for rezoning from AG-2 to Commercial Planned Development (CPD).

Subsequent Administrative Amendments to the RPD include:

- DCI2001-00018 – Extended Master Concept Plan
- ADD2002-00059 - Modify Master Concept plan Revised Aug 12, 2002, which includes 6 model homes on specific sites abutting main entrance road from Sunrise Blvd; Master Concept Plan added Entrance Gates and Gatehouse
- ADD2004-00171 – Administrative Deviation approval from LDC Section 10-285 connection separation requirements on local private roads from the required 125 feet to allow a minimum 50 feet for eyebrow medians, measured centerline to centerline.
- ADD2004-00258 - Revised Master Concept Plan for Bethany Trace Phase II
- ADD2005-00179 - Add excessive soil removal to the schedule of uses for up to 350,000 cubic yards to be shipped off-site for purposes of creating stormwater retention lakes on project known as Whispering Lakes I.
- ADD2006-00197 - Modify Master Concept Plan to relocate within the development a total of six model homes, an on-site 4,200 sq ft temporary sales center. And a temporary access road from Sunrise Blvd (proposed extension) to the on-site sales center

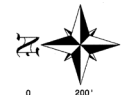
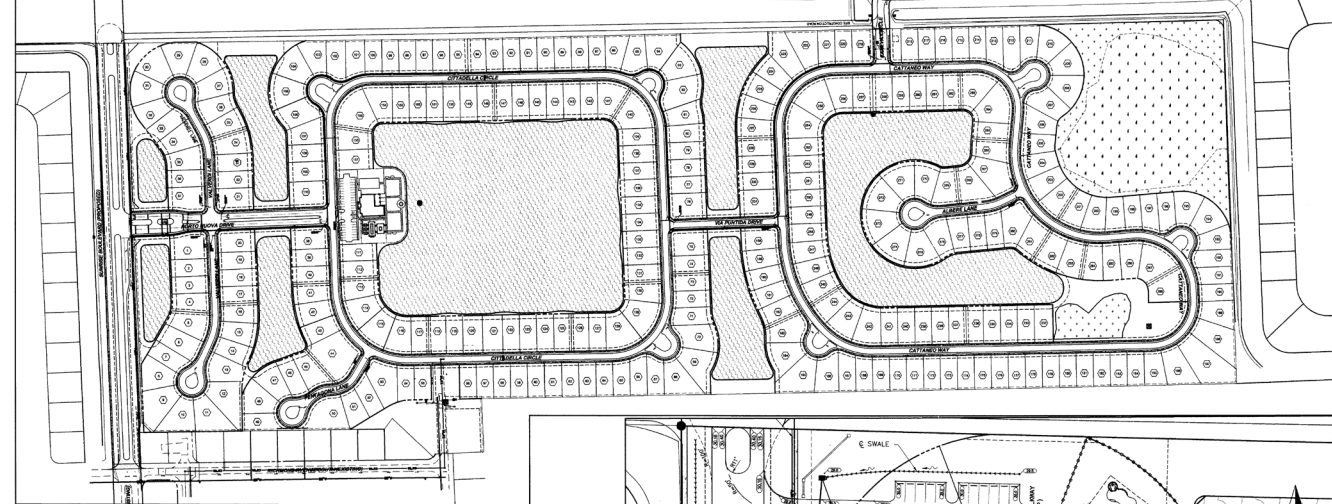


OWNER/CLIENT:
WHISPERING LAKES I, LLC
15100 NW 67th AVE., SUITE 210
MIAMI LAKES, FL 33014
PH: (305)-826-2244 FAX: (305)-826-2666



Prior Development Order Approval

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS TABLE											
LAND USE	MIN. LOT AREA SQ. FT.	MIN. LOT WIDTH	MIN. LOT DEPTH	MAX. LOT COVERAGE	SETBACKS (FT.)					BUILDING SEPARATION (FT.)	MAX. HEIGHT (FT.)
					FRONT (F.W.)	SIDE (S.W.)	SIDE (S.W.)	REAR	EDGE OF WATER		
SINGLE FAMILY	7,200	60'	120'	48%	20'	22.5'	7.5'	5'	10'	N/A	N/A
ACCESSORY STRUCTURES (RESIDENTIAL)											2
POOLS, DECKS, SCREEN ENCLOSURES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	22.5'	7.5'	5'	10'	N/A	N/A
AMENITY CLUBHOUSE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20'	22.5'	7.5'	20'	25'	N/A	35'



LAND USE AND SUMMARY:

IMPERVIOUS:		
ROADS, CURB & SIDEWALK:	10.63 AC	8.81%
BUILDINGS:	23.85 AC	19.80%
LAKE:	28.45 AC	21.92%
TOTAL IMPERVIOUS:	62.73 AC	50.33%
PERVIOUS:		
OPEN SPACE:	51.27 AC	42.49%
CONSERVATION AREA:	6.87 AC	7.19%
TOTAL PERVIOUS:	68.14 AC	48.67%
TOTAL AREA FOR WHICH PERMIT IS SOUGHT	130.87 AC	100.00%

OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS:

ALL LOTS OVER 6500 SQUARE FEET, NO OPEN SPACE REQUIREMENTS

PROJECT PHASING:

THE PROJECT INFRASTRUCTURE SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN ONE PHASE.

SIGNS LEGEND:



AMENITY CENTER PARKING CALCULATIONS:

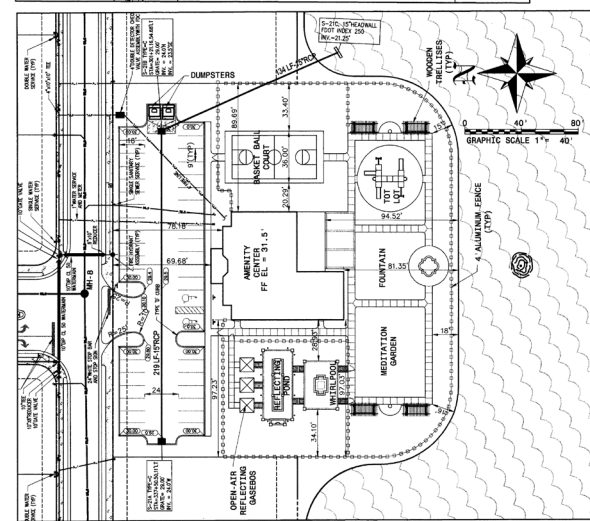
RECREATIONAL CENTER	
GROSS FLOOR AREA = 4,993	
NET FLOOR AREA = 3,978 (GROSS FLOOR AREA LESS BATHROOMS AND STORAGE)	40 SPACES
3,978 S.F. AT 1 SPACE / 100 SF	40 SPACES
TOTAL SPACES REQUIRED:	40 SPACES
TOTAL SPACES PROVIDED:	41 SPACES
(INCLUDING 2 HANDICAP PARKING SPACES)	

REFUSE AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES:

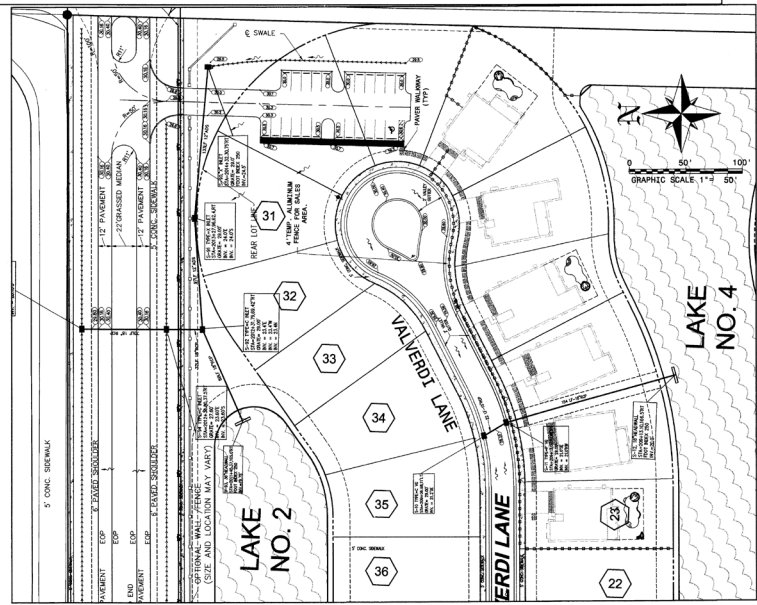
1. A MINIMUM OVERHEAD CLEARANCE OF 22 FEET IS REQUIRED.
2. ALL STORAGE AREAS / CONTAINERS SHALL BE ADEQUATELY SHIELDED BY LANDSCAPED SCREEN OR FENCING ALONG AT LEAST THREE SIDES.
3. ALL STORAGE AREAS / CONTAINERS SHOULD SHALL MEET LEE CO. LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SEC. 10-281
4. THE CONFIGURATION AND LOCATION OF DUMPSTER / RECYCLING AREAS MAY BE MODIFIED DURING CONSTRUCTION AS LONG AS THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND AREAS BELOW ARE MAINTAINED

SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKING NOTES :

1. ALL STOPPING AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE F.D.O.T. STANDARDS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION, LATEST EDITION, THE F.D.O.T. ROADWAY AND TRAFFIC DESIGN STANDARDS, LATEST EDITION, THE F.D.O.T. ROADWAY AND TRAFFIC DESIGN STANDARDS, LATEST EDITION, THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND LEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PUBLISHED STANDARDS.
2. PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE PERMANENT REFLECTIVE TRAFFIC PAINT WITH GLASS BEADS IN ACCORDANCE WITH F.D.O.T. STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS SECTION 710.
3. MATCH EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS AT EXISTING ROADS.
4. REMOVE ANY EXISTING SIGNS OR PAVEMENT MARKINGS IN CONFLICT WITH THOSE SHOWN ON PLANS.
5. ALL STOP SIGNS LOCATIONS SHALL INCLUDE A 24" PAINTED WHITE STOP BAR UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.
6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COMPLY WITH THE "STATE OF FLORIDA MANUAL OF TRAFFIC CONTROL AND SAFE PRACTICES FOR STREET AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, AND UTILITY OPERATIONS" AND WITH THE "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES".
7. ALL STOPPING PAVEMENT MARKINGS, ETC. ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM PRICE FOR SIGNING AND MARKING.
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND INSTALL STREET NAME SIGNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS.



AMENITY CENTER DETAILED PLAN



SALES CENTER PLAN

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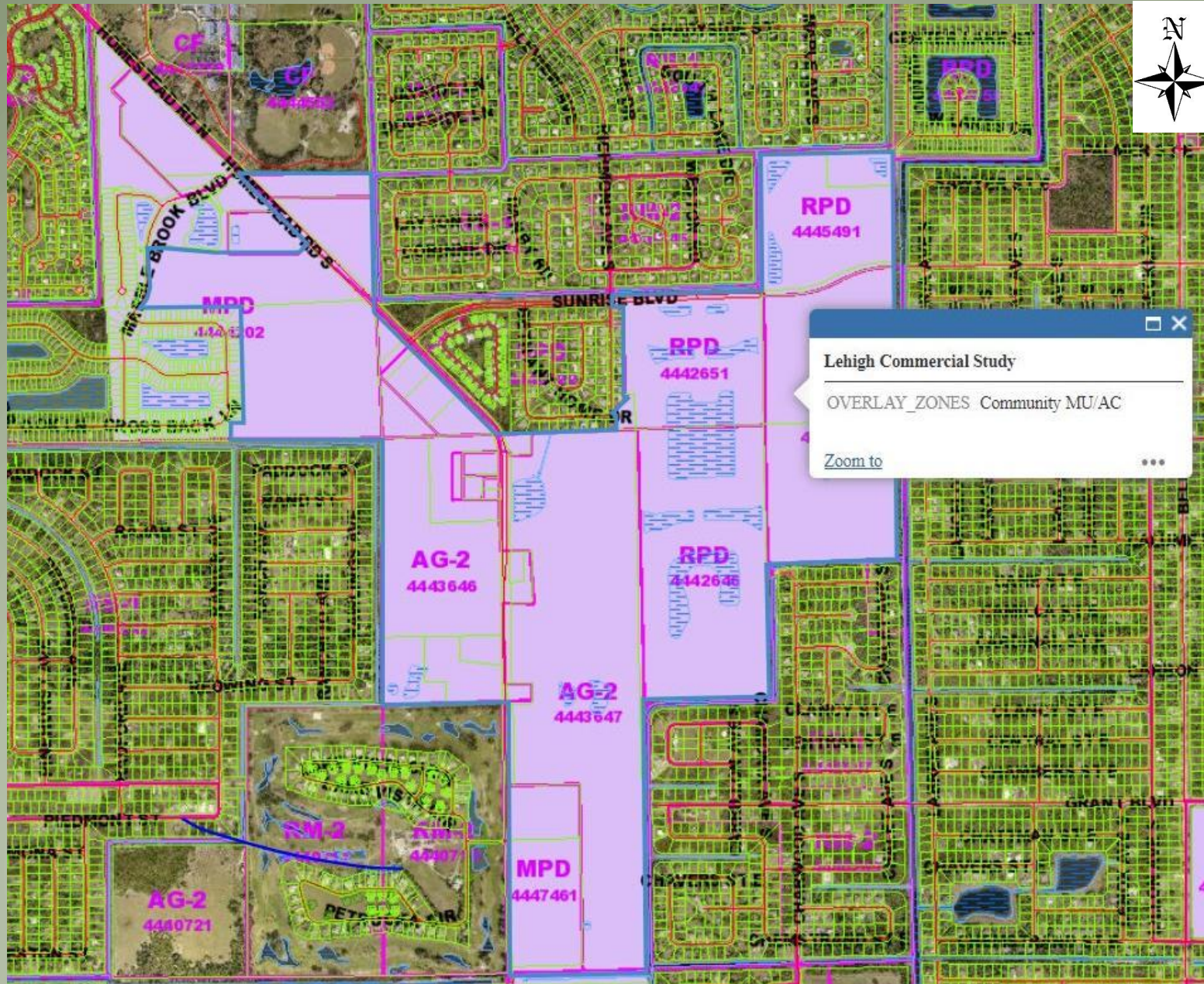
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3914 NORTHBROOK PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 200
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ENGINEERING LICENSE # 18 6469
SURVEY LICENSE # 18 8990

DATE: FEB 14 2007
BY: DAVID H. UNDERWELL, JR.
P.E. # 64309

SITE AND PHASING PLAN									
WHISPERING LAKES									
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA									
DATE	PROJECT	DRAWING	DESIGN	DRAWN	CHECKED	SCALE	SHEET	OF	FILE NO. (S-T-R)
AUG. 2006	2295	MSP	DRU	KJL	DRU	AS - SHOWN	2	36	480-455-27E

LDC
MAR 15 2007
APPROVED

Community Mixed Use Activity Center



DENSITY

	Approved	Developed	Remaining
Single-family	375	85 (Bethany Trace)	290
Multi-family	300	80 (Bethany Trace Villas)	220
Total	675	165	510

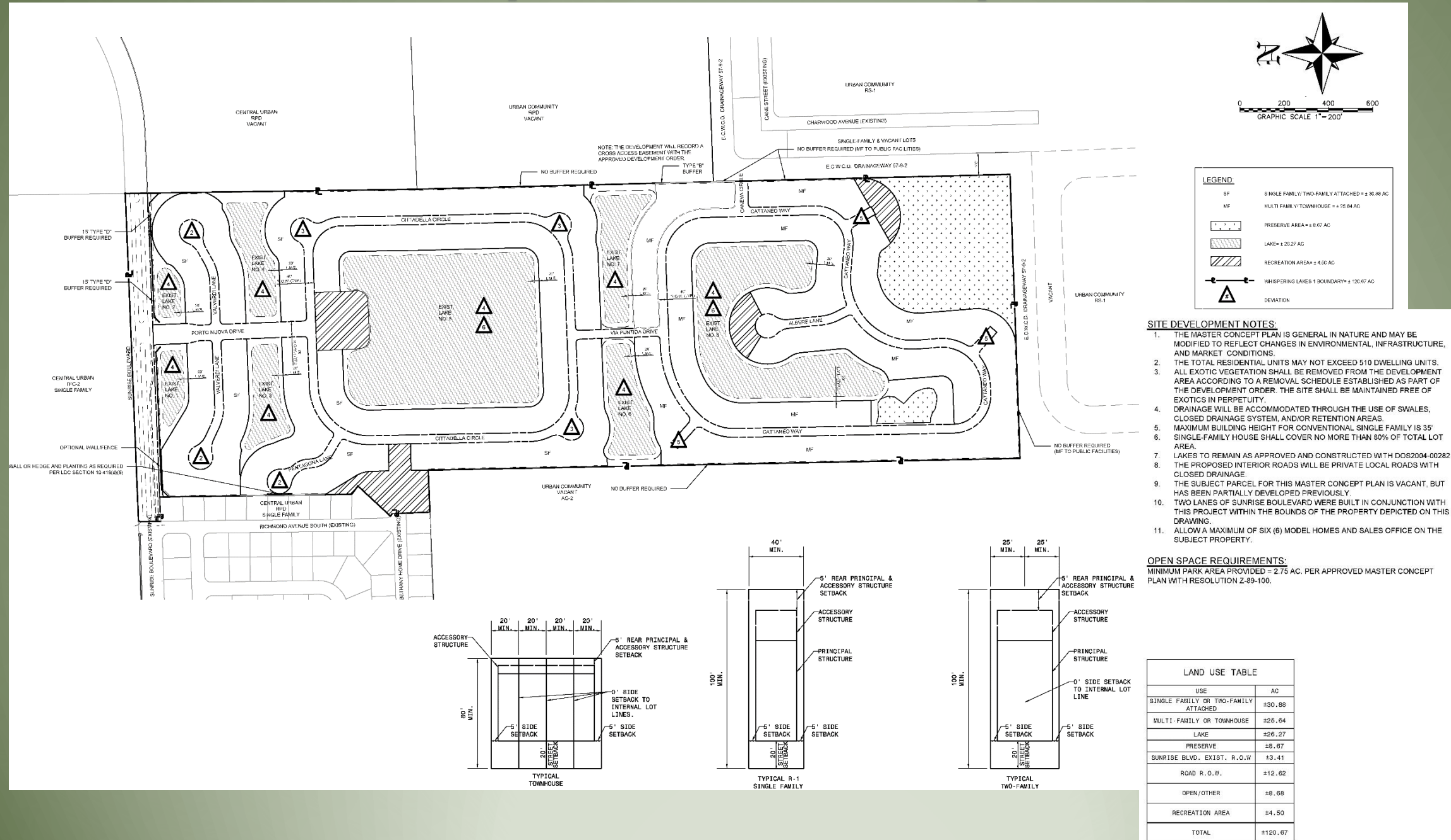
ALLOWABLE UNITS:

290 SINGLE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY ATTACHED UNITS*

220 TOWNHOMES/ MULTI-FAMILY

*UP TO 100 SINGLE-FAMILY OR TWO-FAMILY ATTACHED UNITS CAN BE CONVERTED TO MULTI FAMILY OR TOWNHOME UNITS AT A RATIO OF ONE SINGLE FAMILY UNIT = ONE TOWNHOME OR MULTI FAMILY UNIT.

Proposed Master Concept Plan



Questions?

LEHIGH ACRES ARCHITECTURAL, PLANNING & ZONING REVIEW BOARD

Meeting Agenda – August 25, 2022

5:30 pm

In Person Meeting Minutes

Lehigh Acres Municipal Services Improvement District

601 East County Lane, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Call To Order 5:34 pm

Roll Call: Tami Baker, Claude Spellman, Mike Cook, Mohamed Yasin, Thomas Pfuner

Excused: Inke Schirmmacher

Consulting: Janis Williams – Lehigh Acres Fire and Rescue District, Lee County Sheriff's Office

Minutes: Melissa Barry

Public Comments on non-agenda items: None

Approval of Agenda with New Projects: Claude Spellman 1st, Mohamed Yasin 2nd

Motion Passes

Approval of May Minutes: Mohamed Yasin 1st, Claude Spellman 2nd

Motion Passes

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David Underhill with Banks Engineering. Banks Engineering is representing Lennar, the owner. Project is off of Lee and Curtis. It is two lots. All the houses around the lots that have Ms on them and were model homes. The owners want to build office to sell homes out of it. It would be an office with a small parking lot. We can't build a model home but they can't because of code. We are asking to change it to CN-3 - small scale commercial for neighborhood homes. This comes with limit hours (7 am – 9pm) and limited size.

Comments and questions from the Board:

Tami Baker: 1) they don't own land to the east? 2) I ask because it is asked that there be at least ¾ acres for commercial property on Lee Blvd.

Response to Tami: 1) Yes two lots on 4th street 2) The other lots have already had construction start on them.

Claude Spellman: 1) No questions

Mike Cook: 1) LAMSID hasn't seen anything on drainage.

Mohamed Yasin: 1) I am okay with it as long as we are keeping as the office building

Janis Williams: 1) Will the front of the building on Lee Blvd and parking on Curtis? 2) How many spaces? About 20 cars?

Response to Janis 1) Yes 2) Only 10 cars. We have not submitted an application yet.

Thomas Pfuner: Nothing at this time

No motion made.

B - Request for Zoning Administrative Amendment for Whispering Lakes of Sunrise Blvd, Lehigh Acres. The Applicant is requesting a Zoning Administrative Amendment to 1. Undeveloped eastern 120.67 +/- ac of approving Whispering Lakes I Residential Planning Development (RPD) F/K/a Bethany Trace II f/k/a Lehigh Corp RPD to amend Master Concept Plan (MCP), reallocate approved density, add new deviation request to allow existing lakes to remain in current development regulations and add new deviation requesting to allow circular turnarounds were identified on MCP 2. Pending Development Order for 510 dwelling units consisting of single-family, two-family attached and townhomes with amenities and associated infrastructure. Project is presented by David Underhill with Banks Engineering.

David Underhill with Banks Engineering. This was originally zoned back into 1989. It is between Homestead and Sunrise. It was fully permitted and construction permitted 2008. But due to the economic downturn in 2008 and 2009 it stopped. This is 120.67 acres with lakes already done so not a lot being done with roads so they will stay the same. We are transferring the rest of our allowed lots to this project. All will be single family except for the southern part which will be townhouse and two-family attached. There will be up to 520 units. About 290 will be single family and 220 will be townhouses and two-family attached. There are amenities there for both areas. Access will be at Sunrise and the second will be adjacent to the other project off the bridge.

Comments and questions from Board:

Claude – Not at this time

Mohamed – 1) This is a good use. Is there any projected dates? 2) What about the drainage or bridges?

Response to Mohamed – 1) Talking about permitted and starting as soon as possible.

- 2) Mike Cook answered this question - Both projects will require easements and cul-de-sac.

Mike – Nothing at this time

Janis – 1) The turn arounds are changed to dead end streets – the fire department will have problems with turn around. We will reject those.

Response to Janis – 1) We will work with you on that.

Tami – 1) Are there amenities?

Response to Tami – 1) Yes on both sides

Thomas – Not at this time

Public Comment – 1) Will this be gated?

Response to public comment – 1) I believe that it will be gated.

***Discussion – There was discussion on this bridge that will connect the last two subdivision projects over the last two months. Mike Cook reported that the bridge is off of Sunrise and it will come off onto Bell. and It is an older bridge (constructed in 1989). None of the new projects want to take responsibility for this bridge. This includes the school districts and the two new developments. Janis said that new elementary school changed its entrance. Everyone expressed concern for the bridge and the new traffic what would be going over it and who would be responsible for it. Tami said she would call Anthony Rodriguez at the County and talk to him

Motion to approve pending the outcome with the bridge: Mohamed Yasin 1st, Thomas Pfuner 2nd
Motion Passes

Old Business:

- A. Culver's had their meeting about their two lanes.

New Business:

- a) Board Members Comments – None
- b) Public Comment – None

Adjourn: Motion by Mohamed Yasin 1st, Claude Spellman, 2nd

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